

### S. Academy Boulevard Improvements

# BIJOU STREET TO AIRPORT ROAD AND FOUNTAIN BOULEVARD TO JET WING DRIVE





Please review the exhibits and the schedule for construction



Project team members are available to answer your questions



### Project History and Purpose

### **HISTORY**

- 2011 South Academy Boulevard Great Streets Plan
- 2017 The S. Academy Boulevard Improvements Project includes two projects within the Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority initiative (PPRTA).
- **2018** Southeast Colorado Springs Report
- 2018 City solicited for a design firm Consultant
- **2020** Community Virtual Public Meeting
- 2021 Community Public Meeting

# BENEFITS OF THE DESIGN LAYOUT



Corrects deteriorating pavement, concrete curb, and concrete driveways



Updates an important north-south route within the City



Smoother, more comfortable driving surface



Less ponding water



Improved pedestrian accessibility



Improved safety



# Project History and Purpose DURING CONSTRUCTION

Continued communication through City website, with City and Contractor representatives.

Construction will begin in Q1 of 2023 and last through 2024.

South Academy Boulevard will remain open for through-traffic during construction.

Access to businesses will be maintained.

Limited intersection closures will be communicated through media and City's website.

# SCOPE OF CONSTRUCTION

#### Street repairs

- Full Depth Reclamation (FDR)
- Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA)
- New sidewalk and multi-modal path

Major intersection improvements including new signals

Improved signage and lane striping

Lighting improvements throughout the corridor

Potable water main and sanitary sewer installation

Permanent drainage system installation

New pedestrian railing on Sand Creek Bridge





## Stay Informed

## Contact the Project Team

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